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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PRESS TAKES UPBEAT VIEW OF ASAD/CARTER MEETING

1 LOCAL DAILIES MAY 10 STRIVE FOR POSITIVE AND UPBEAT
PRESENTATION OF MEETING PREVIOUS DAY BETWEEN PRESIDENT
CARTER AND SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASAD IN GENEVA. ALL ACCOUNTS
STRESS ASAD COMMENTS THAT HE "OPTIMISTIC" AFTER TALKS AND
WISHED TO THANK PRESIDENT CARTER FOR HIS EFFORTS TO CREATE
"ATMOSPHERE OF TRUST AND HOPE" IN ME DISCUSSIONS. DAILIES
ALSO STRESSED PRESIDENT CARTER'S COMMENTS HOPING THAT MEPC CAN BE
CONVENED IN 1977 AND STRESSING THAT SOLUTION MUST BE FOUND
FOR PALESTINIAN QUESTION. ARTICLES NOTE THAT MEETINGS
BETWEEN CARTER AND ASAD CONTINUED LONGER THAN EXPECTED AND
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INTERPRET THIS AS ENCOURAGING SIGN.

2. COMMENTS BY NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR BRZEZINSKI
TO PRESS AFTER MEETING INCLUDED IN COVERAGE. BRZEZINSKI
REPORTEDLY NOTED CARTER/ASAD TALKS INVOLVED QUESTION OF
PLO REPRESENTATION AT MEPC, SECURITY OF ME BORDERS, CREATION
OF DMZ'S AND NATURE AND MEANING OF EVENTUAL ME PEACE.

3. COMMENT: DAILIES MAY 9 HAD TREATED QUESTION OF CARTER/
ASAD TALKS VERY GINGERLY: FRONT PAGE SQUIBS MERELY NOTED
ARRIVAL IN GENEVA OF PRES ASAD TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT CARTER.
IN WAKE OF ATMOSPHERE OF CAUTION SURROUNDING KNING HUSAYN'S
VISIT TO WASHINGTON, GOE HAS APPARENTLY DECIDED TO SIEZE
ON RELATIVELY POSITIVE OUTCOME OF CARTER/ASAD TALKS TO
REVIVE SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM OF GENEVA MEPC WHICH HAD PREVAILED
IN EGYPTIAN PRESS AT TIME OF PRES SADAT'S EARLY APRIL
VISIT TO WASHINGTON.
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